

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 2, 2008 (Paper No. 20080827). The one-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on October 2, 2008.

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